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ISSUANCE OF I ALSO HAS SLAS	MPORT LICENSES HED IMPORTS OF	FOREIGN EXCHANGE, BAGHD, FOR MANY NONESSENTIAL ( RAW MATERIALS BY TWO-T) ODUCE DOMESTIC CONSUMER	CONSUMER GOODS. IT HIRDS FOR PRIVATE
ADD TO POPULA FOREIGN EXCHA BILLION, AS C IN 1980. AS A	R DISCONTENT W NGE NEEDS. OIL OMPARED WITH A RESULT, IRAQ	INCOME TAXES AND GOLD CO ITHOUT COMING CLOSE TO P EARNINGS THIS YEAR WILL BOUT \$9 BILLION LAST YEA IS LIKELY TO BE LEFT WIT ILLION, EVEN AFTER SUBST	MEETING IRAQ'S _ REACH ONLY \$7 AR AND \$25 BILLION TH A CURRENT
IRAQ'S BEHALF -WILL NOT CLO	PROVIDING PE SE THE GAP. WI RAQ WILL HAVE	AN GULF STATES AND OIL S RHAPS \$3-4 BILLION IN AN TH FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESI TO DEFER AT LEAST \$4 BIN	DDITIONAL REVENUE- ERVES OF LESS THAN

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